

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18714

This legislation would add a \$20 fee to all specialty and personalized plates. Currently, there are 38 special plate programs, including 10 collegiate plates and 3 wildlife plates. Each of these plates raises revenue for various organizations. Over the past 3 years, an average of 92,000 specialty plates have been issued or renewed annually.

FISCAL NOTE

Based upon recent specialty and personalized plate new issues and renewals, the proposed \$20 fee increase is estimated to generate an additional \$4 million for the State Highway Account. Under the current fee structure for the entire specialty and personalized license plate program, the Department loses about \$3 for each specialty and personalized license plate transaction.

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